## HOUSE BILL 3833 By McKee

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13 and Section 40-35-501, relative to sexual offenses.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-501(i)(2), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision thereto:

() Aggravated rape of a child;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

## §39-13- .

- (a) Aggravated rape of a child is the unlawful sexual penetration of a victim by the defendant or the defendant by a victim, if such victim is ten (10) years of age or less.
- (b) Aggravated rape of a child is a Class A felony and shall be sentenced within Range III as set forth in title 40, chapter 35.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to offenses on or after such date.